# SHEPPERD'S PLACE. Applications for Western Collectorship Rolling In.

EX-GOVERNOR FITZHUGH LEE. It Is Said He Can Have It If He

Wishes It-Other Possibilities, One of Them at Least, from the East-

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15 .- (Spe cial.)-The applications for the collectorship in the Western District of Virginia, made vacant by the death of Captain Ham. Shepperd, are rolling in at such a rate that one of the members of the delegation said this morning he believed there would be more than fifty aspirants for the position.

Senators Daniel and Martin arrived here yesterday, and to-day Congressmen Mercdith and Smith Turner came to the city. Major Otey, also, was scheduled to put in an appearance, and Congressmen Tucker and Swanson are expected to be on hand to take part in the struggle that has opened in earnest for this office, carrying with it a salary of \$3,500 a year.

of rumors There have been all so affoat concerning the probabil ucky man, alloat concerning the probably meky man, and whether any basis existed for the ramor or not, it was whisp and around at Warrenton on Saturday evening, according to the statement made here to-day by a resident of that town, that ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee would be pressed for the appointment. Some people went so far as to declare that they had heard on good authority that he was willing to take the office if it should be secured for him by his friends. On the other hand, some by his friends. On the other hand, some of the close friends of General Lee in that

of the close friends of General Lee in that portion of the State promptly asserted it as their firm belief that he would not have the collectorship if it were tendered him, and that the story must have been started just for the effect it might have on the various candidates.

Whether true or ergoneous, it is certain that this report was industriously circulated all along the Southern railway on Saturday and yesterday, and this morning on the train coming to Washington the people were discussing it; and, knowing that General Lee is pretty solid with the President, most people seemed to think he esident, most people seemed to think he uld get the office if he should care to cept it. Of course, it is not known sitively that there is any authority for compling General Lee's name with this appointment, but the rumers are given to how how people will talk when there is a vacancy in a big Federal office in

OTHER POSSIBILITIES. Congressman Turner, who came in on the Strusburg train this morning, said that he had had visits from several can-didates, and any number of letters and telegrams had been received by him from Some of the candidates are already in

the city. Powell Noland, of Shenandonh, Page county, is here. He came along with Congressman Turner. with Congressman Turner.

Captain John N. Opie, of Staunten, has shied his caster into the ring, and has written a letter saying he would like to

appointed. He has applied to several the congressmen for their influence. t is understood that Captain Mushbach, of Alexandria, who was a candidate ainst Captain Shepperd two years ago is in the race again.

Thomas Nelson, of Millwood, Clarke county, is not too modest to say that he will take the position if Congressman

Turner can so arrange things, and, in fact, all through the Valley there are good men who are anxious to make connection with the collectorship. WARRENTON IN THE RACE.

Warrenton, that live, cultured, and not a bit bashful town when there is an office in sight, will not be slow to come forward with a candidate. Indeed, the report already reaches this city that Mr. Moses Green is out for the place. Then there is Thad. Fletcher, the wellof idea that Warrenton ought to stand back, but the Democrats of that good town do not look at the question in the same light. They say they have men capable of filling any place in the gift the government, and that if the Washington Post cannot get any one else to run for President from the South next year they might on a pinch trot out a man, though they have never been anxious to reach quite that far during the present generation. The Warrentothe present generation. The Warrento-nians do not think they are asking too much for the appointment now, on the ground that by rights the unexpired term ought to go to a man in their place be-cause a Warrenton man had it, and having passed away it is only proper that some other well-known man of the town should be his successor.

THIS DISTRICT, TOO. It is understood that several persons living in portions of Virginia not embraced in the revenue district are candidates, and they claim they should not be harred, but the chances are they will not succeed, though a report has already been industriously circulated that a gentieman halling from Mr. Ryan's collection district has secured strong backing. Several people even went so far as to assert that he had the endorsement of enough of the congressment to land him safely in the office. The names of these outside candidates could not be learned, but there is no doubt that they are in the field. braced in the revenue district are candiare in the field.

Loudoun, Prince William, and several

other counties in the Eighth District outside of those mentioned previously in this column, will have candidates, and from present indications the tussle is going to be a very lively one.

NO UNITED ENDORSEMENT.

The Senators and Representatives from Virginia now in the city have taken no

Virginia now in the city have taken no action looking to a united endorsement of any one for the collectorship. They have merely exchanged views and are looking over the field, and will await the filing of the applications.

The only applications filed at the Treasury so far are those of Captain Opie, of Staunton, and Mort Rogers, of Roanoke. It is known that Colonel A. M. Howman, of Salem, is a candidate for collector, and his papers are expected to-morrow.

Major Otey says he has not endorsed any one yet, and will not do so until he knows more about the situation. The Senators and Representatives have

also heard the rumor that General Lec is a candidate, but they have not been approached on the subject, and they are inclined to believe there is no basis for the result. the report.
POSTAL AND PERSONAL.

The pest-office at Mill, Henderson coun-cy, N. C., has been discontinued; mail to Congressman Woodard, of North Caro-

a, arrived in the city this morning.
has a contest on his hands, and has busy for the past several weeks getting up his testim Ex-Congressman John S. Henderson, f Salisbury, is another prominent ar-ival from the Old North State. He came

in to attend to some private business.

Judge John Barton Payne, of the Superior Court in the city of Chicago, passed through Washington to-day on his return to the West. He was born and reared in Fauquier county, Va., and when quite a young man went to the western metropolis. He has met with reat success out there.
Mr. H. H. Downing, of Front Royal,
was among to-day's Virginia visitors.
UNIVERSITY DINNER.

The dinner given this evening by the The dinner given this evening by the tlumni of the University of Virginia at Page's Hotel, in this city, was a great success. Covers were laid for 100 persons. Secretary Herbert presided. Among the toasts responded to were; "Life of Thomas Jefferson," by Hon. John Goode; "Our Alumni," Colonel Rich. M. Venable, of the Maryand Law University."

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, Professor.

and Law University."

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, Professor W. D. Cabell, and Dr. L. W. Glazebrook were the Committee on Invitation, Many prominent and distinguished men were

Ington. In addition to the names heretofore mentioned, it is said that Judge
J. Thompson Brown, of Nelson, and Mr.
R. R. Witt, of Rockbridge, are candidates for Collector. It was also rumored
Sunday and to-day that General Fitz.
Lee would accept the position if it were
offered him. If that is true, it puts a
different phase on the whole situation.
The close and friendly relations existing
between President Cleveland and General
Lee are well known, and there are many
who believe that if General Lee wants
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\*\*UNIVERSITY ALUMNI DINNER.\*\*

\*\*History of Jefferson's Great Institution—Association Officers.\*\*

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The alumniof the University of Virginia gave a banquet in this city this evening in celebration of the anniversary of the organization of this ancient seat of learning.

The history of the educational scheme of Mr. Jefferson which culminated in the establishment of the University of Virginia is interesting. After the fallure of an endeavor of Chevaller Quesney de Beaurepaire, a Frenchman, who served in the Continental army, to establish an academy of arts and solences in Richmond, with branches in Philadelphia. New York, and Baltimore, Mr. Jefferson, who had taken an active interest in the enterprise, attempted to reorganize William and Mary College, his Alma Mater, but the bill of reorganization failed in the Virginia Legislature.

He then attempted to bring to this country the faculty of the College of Sophia White, Mamie G. McCarthy, and sure of brillant plecture "The Tyrolean Queen" is a very pretty fantasy, and charming simply as a dramatised fairy-tale, The songs and the choruses went tripplingly, and afforded much evideat satisfaction to the listeners.

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but the bill of reorganization failed in the Virginia Legislature.

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Jefferson's next plan was for a college in Albemarle county, the cuarter was granted under the name of Central College, and later on Jefferson succeeded in getting the Legislature to give it a in getting the Legislature to give it a charter as a university, and the University of Virginia was accordingly opened to students in 1825, the year before Mr.

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Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Secretary-of-the-Navy Hillary Herbert, president, Professor W. B. Cabell, E. J. Renick, and Postmaster-General W. L. Wilson, vice-presidents; Thomas Nelson Page, Dr. Theo. Clark, C. G. Lee, and R. L. Preston, Executive Committee.

Notice of the States Suprement of the States Sup

Thomas Nelson Page urged the erection of a memorial hall to the memory of the alumni who fell in the late war.

Crary, Rosa Gary. The Gypsy Che

Hoyt, of Danville, was the

Expectation will resolve itself into

some excellent seats on sale at the box-

and, as the proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted entirely to four of our leading hospitals it is expected that it

will only be necessary to announce the

patch on Sunday, W. S. Cleveland's min-trels disbanded after their performance here Saturday night. Mr. Cleveland left town for New York. The members of the late troupe are still in the city waiting for a silver lining to the cloud that over-

be tendered a benefit at the Acader next Friday or Saturday, and that t colored population will rally at the F

formers' Hall, with a view to providing the negro members of the troupe with the

The circus season-which, by the way

from a 30-foot fadder, while equally in-teresting was the flying return act on the trapage by the Hunting Brothers, and a

colm and Theo'a. A couple of trick peries, a trick mule, and Professor Mohn's troupe of performing dogs con-tributed in no small degree to the enter-

PREPARING FOR THE BAZAAR.

Elks' Committee Meet-Bright Out-

look for the Entertainment.

The Elks' Bazaar Committee met at

of the mammoth festival to be inaugu-

rated at the Richmond Theatre on the

Chris. Evensen and Butler, Main street east from Eleventh to Eighteenth. H. M. Smith, Jr., Claiborne Epps, and

Louis O. Wendenburg, from Eighteenth

The following additional list of those having made contributions to the bazaar was reported: T. & A. Freiburg (Cincin-

was reported: T. & A. Freiburg (Cincinnati), Davenport & Morris, Wirt E. Taylor & Co., Hughes & Braxton, Steve
Selinger (Norfolk), The Cohen Company, Herman Schmidt, Thomas Gill,
E. Schumachet, Henry B. Gauley
(Philadelphia), Anheuser Busch Brewing Association (St. Louis),
Kievesahl, J. A. Morris, H. W.
Moesta, Juan A. Pizzini, Henry
Abrams, L. Mitteldorfer, Live Oak Distillery (Cincinnati, O.), M. E. Doyle
(Lynchburg), Miss Jennie Limeburgh, Sol.
Goldenburg (Philadelphia), Reynolds,

evening of the 22d instant.

Seventh to Eleventh.

street east.

tainment.

novelty on the flying rings by Mal-

funds to carry them to their

munity will be splentidly mount produced by local celebrites. Th ture will begin promptly at 8:15

# NICARAGUA'S REPLY.

It Is Regarded by Diplomats as a Skilful Move.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15 .- The act that Nicaragua had made a reply to the British ultimatum, which was regarded by the British Poreign Office as n a measure satisfactory, was published several days ago, Particulars as to the contents of Nicaragua's reply have now been received here. Nicaragua, while definitely agreeing to

none of the specific demands of Great Britain, concedes the applicability of the principle of arbitration to some of the acts committed in the Mosquito Terriacts committed in the Mosquito Terri-tory, and suggests in the most friendly tone possible that an impartial commit-tee of arbitrators be constituted for all the grounds of complaint. Nicaragua points out that the decrees of exile against British subjects, which Great Britain demanded, should be cancelled unconditionally, had already been an-nulled before the formal request of Great Fritain regarding the matter had been Britain regarding the matter had been

Nicaragua, although assuring Great Nicarngua, atthough assuring Great Britain of a cordial desire to give com-plete satisfaction, neither promises to pay the various sums demanded for in-juries inflicted on British subjects as stipulated by Lord Kimberly, nor de-clines to do so, but agrees to a fair and just settlement of claims that shall be mended by an impartial arbitra-Great Britain's proposition excluding

from the arbitration commission "a citi-zen of any American State" is quietly ignored in Nicaragua's reply. The communication is regarded in diaragua's part.

### THE SHORTAGE AT CARSON. Jones Had Not at Last Accounts

Given Bail. WASHINGTON. April 15.-Director Preston has received a report from Anirew Mason, Inspector of United States Mints, stating that the actual gold shortage at the Carson (Nev.) mint is \$75,499. No further shortage is expected to found, as the amount stated is the sult of nearly two months' careful in-

finer, who is under arrest in connection with the shortage, up to Saturday night had not been able to give bail. Jones was suspended from duty on April 8th, and, of course, will be dismissed from the ervice. Other arrests are expected to fol-

The bond of melter and refiner is \$20,660

and of assistant \$16,000.

### INDICTED AT WASHINGTON. Captured in Virginia-Legal Extradition Demanded.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The grand ury to-day returned indictments against Billy Williams, Eddy Desmond, and Jack Dempsey, on the charge of recently blow-

Dempsey, on the charge of recently blowing open and robbing the safe of the Washington Steamboat Company.

Williams and Desmond were captured last week in a raid of the Alexandria and Washington authorities on Jackson City, Va., just across the Long bridge, from Washington, on the Virginia side of the Potomac. Williams is in jail here. Desmond is held in Alexandria, and refuses to come to Washington without legal extradition. An effort to prevent his extradition is now being made before Judge Hughes, in the United States District Court, at Norfolk. Dempsey is at trict Court, at Norfolk. Dempsey is at

### FEDERAL TREASURY FACTS. Receipts So Far This Month Disappointing.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Treasury receipts for half of the month of April aggregate \$12,355,000, indicating not over aggregate \$12,355,000, indicating not over \$25,000,000 for the month. The expenditures so far foot up \$21,210,000, foreshadowing a total for the month of more than \$30,000,000. At the present time the excess of expenditures over receipts for the month is \$8,885,000, and for the fiscal year to date \$46,427,000. The difference between receipts and expenditures by the end of April will probably be reduced for the month to \$5.00,000 excess of expendi-tures over receipts. So far this month the receipts, which at the beginning of April promised \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000, have

# been disappointing.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In accordance with a call issued by A. C. Raymond, representing the Detroit Board of Trade, a conference of reports from representatives from the several boards of trade of the country, with Statistican of the Agricultural Department began this morning cultural Department began this morning in the rooms of the Interstate Commisin the roo

in the rooms of the Interstate Commis-sion. Mr. Raymond presided.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the methods of collecting data in pre-paring the monthly crop reports of the Agricultural Department, with a view to securing more accurate results. It was claimed that during the past five years the wheat crop has been undervalued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.— Owing to the troubles in Cuba, the mails for that country and vicinity have failen off to such an extent that the Post-Office owing to the troubles in Cuba, the mails for that country and vicinity have failen off to such an extent that the Post-Office, to be known as Rashake, as been established in Russell country, and the pepartment has permitted the Plant System to make one less trip per week from Savannah to Tampa by rail, and the from Tampa to Cuba, in consequence of the prevalence of yellow-fever in Cuba, the department is making arrangements to fumigate mails from all the tropical countries, which is an unusual precaution to be taken she general public knows than it was on harmoning train to-day for Wash.

Wash is no nearer settled so far as he general public knows than it was on auturlay. Senator Martin, Senator Daniel, Congressman Swarson, and Congressman Swarson, and Congressman Swarson, and Congressman bey met here, presumably to discuss the sellegt morning train to-day for Wash.

The presentation of the "Tyrolean Queen" at the Academy last night was harmonized color, whilst the music has abundant tune and animation. In swelling stage crowds, in budding beauty, in daz-ging richnese and variety of costumes, in every sort of equipment of brilliant pic-ture on brilliant picture "The Tyrolean Queen" is a very pretty fantasy, and charming simply as a darmatised fairs.

TYROLEAN QUEEN LAST NIGHT.

The Operetta Well Presented by Little Folks-The Chimes To-Night.

delightful success. From beginning to

end the stage was a blaze of perfectly-

Captain Frank Cunningham in

Mr. Asa Broaddus, a young white man who lives in Manchester and works at the Richmond Stove-Works, while going home yesterday afternoor was struck home yesterday afternoon was stru by a shifting-train on Fourteenth strenear the freight depot. He was knocked down and somewhat bruised, but not seriously. The ambulance was summoned, and Dr. Parker, who was in charge, dressed the man's wounds, and he was sent home in a carriage.

Good Seats for the Chimes. Good seats for the Chimes of Nor-mandy may be had for to-night and to-morrow night at prices to suit every-body. Orchestra seats, second back of the circle, only \$1. Seats in dress circle, oack of second row from front, only 75c.

Choice seats other than these, \$1.50. THE WEEK IN WYTHEVILLE.

# Horse-Trading on Court-Day-Clubs

Resume Meetings-Personal. WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 15 .- (Spe cial.)-Monday last, County Court day, was notable as horse-traders day. Eleven buyers from Staunton, Norfolk, and other points met in Wytheville, and horses from this and adjoining counties were offered for sale. The street for a square onered for saie. The street for a square in the neighborhood of the corner where the trading took place was crowded with buyers, sellers, and spectators. A good many horses changed hands, selling at very low figures, anywhere from \$40 to

Additional reports from the recent lo Additional reports from the recent local flood, of which your paper gave an account Tuesday morning, indicate that the damage done to the farmers in this, and in Bland, Grayson, and Pulaski counties, was greater than was at first supposed. Crops and fences were washed away, and "bottom land" injured.

The trustees of Flumer Memorial College (for girls), of Wytheville, are advertising for a principal to take charge of the school for the session 1855-1856.

The lease of the present principal, Rev. J. H. Alexander, expires the 1st of Sep-

The Gyrsy Chorus-Misses Pauline
Powers, Virginia Allen, Sophia White,
Florence Anthony, Erna Bass, Mamie
McCarthy, Mira Jones, Florence Peple,
Florence Parker, Josie Delaney, Bessie
Hartman, Sallie Payne, Carrie Neal, Anna J. H. Alexander, expires the 1st of Sep-tember next. The grounds and building are commodious and attractive, and the college has always commanded a good patronage

Hartman, Sallie Payne, Carrle Neal, Anna Terrell, Gay Wilbun, Florence Willis, Helen Parish, Denise Morris, Carrle Kidd, Lou Fourquerean, Julia Vashon, Lottie Livesay, Jennie Williams, Emily Jones, Nellie Delaney, Bessie Payne, Brownie Petit, Gracle Greenwood.

The Fairy Chorus—Misses Blair Harvie, Helena Lefroy, May Lynch, Evelyn Bridges, Nathalie Smith, Carrle Armstead, Helen Lathrop, Louise Yancey, Mary Steger, Page Shelbourne, Marie Potts, Gracle Neal, Neille Potts, Denise Morris, Page Grymes, Ruth Tanner, Anna Carr, Lena Shields, Emily Thaw, Florence Parker, Meredith Montague, Robert Ancarrow. patronage... The stock of the Wytheville Opera-House Company was put on the market a day or two ago—nearly one half has already been taken. Mr. R. A. Moore will build a residence on a lot in Jackson Park this summer. Miss Jamie Gibboney is having her at-tractive Main-street boarding house re-painted outside and inside. The parti-tion fence between the main house and tion fence between the main house and the cottage has been taken down, and the grounds are being graded, sodded, and

nuch improved.

Mr. W. H. Spiller is greatly improvng the appearance of his handsome
lain-street store-room by a coat of fresh

Mr. W. C. Hoyt, of Danville, was the stage-manager.

Final praise belongs to Mrs. May Talley, on whom fell the heavy labors of direction, and to Miss Thaw, who superintended the dances.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Home for Incurables. The receipts were in the neighborhood of \$460. The boxes were prettily decorated with bunting, and numberless floral tributes were passed over the footlights to the Mrs. C. Richardson had her millinery opening on the loth and lith.

Several of the little folks have issued invitations to their friends to "egg-hunts" on Easter Monday. One little girl who had two or three invitations for the had two or three invitations for the same afternoon was very regretful. "Mother," she said. "I think there ought to three or four Easter Mondays." realization at the Academy to-night, when the long-heralded "Chimes of Nor-RESUME MEETINGS.

The Thursday Club will resume its regular weekly meetings after this week. The Current Events Club will also hold their monthly social gatherings and it is hoped and expected that all those who hold tickets will be in their these who hold tickets will be in their places at that hour. Indications point again. The first of these will be enter-tained by Mrs. George Huffard, Friday both in personnel and in point of numbers, be one of the most brilliant and discussed as a skilful move on Nierces as a skilful move on Nierces. They care the state of these will be enter-tained by Mrs. George Huffard, Friday evening. April 19th. Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Snow are in Wytheville, at the Hancock house. They said the state of these will be enter-tained by Mrs. George Huffard, Friday evening april 19th. With the state of these will be enter-tained by Mrs. George Huffard, Friday evening april 19th. With the state of these will be enter-tained by Mrs. George Huffard, Friday evening april 19th. With the state of these will be enter-tained by Mrs. George Huffard, Friday evening april 19th. Academy for some time. There are still will probably remain all summer.

Miss Mauri Draper, of Draper's Valley, who was a guest of Miss Grace Williams for several days, has returned home. Miss Ruby Honaker, also of Draper's Valley, has been visiting the Misses fact to ensure a speedy sale. The opera-was given the final rehearsal yesterday, and every one is most sanguine about its success, which seems assured. Judge Richardson, of Marion, is making

a brief visit to General James A. Walker. Captain S. F. Blair is in Atlanta, Ga., From present indications Wytheville is

to have a "good summer season." Al-ready applications and inquiries for board during the summer have been received. The accommodations will be better than they have ever been, as proprietors of the hotels and boarding-houses are remodelling, refurnishing, and making ar-rangements to give better satisfaction than ever before.

for a silver lining to the cloud that overhangs them at present. A prominent member of the organization told a Dispatch man yesterday that salaries had not been paid since Christmas, and that they have all hung together for their bare expenses, hoping for better times. There is a rumor that the white contingent will contingent to give better satisfaction rangements to give better satisfaction rangement

# THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Marriage Announcement - Vestry Elected-The Norfolk Convention. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 15 .- (Speial.)-Invitations were received here to The circus season—which, by the way, promises to be unusually prolific in attractions this year, no less than five organizations being routed to appear in Richmond (Barnuru's and Forepaugh's among the number)—opened yesterday with Robert Hunting's Railroad Show. It is not the "greatest show on earth," it boasts but one ring, in which only one act takes place at a time, but the talent is all good, and the various feats are all interesting, and some of them very clever. The features of the performance are the bareback riding of Dave Castello and the menage riding act of M'le Ada on a fine speciment of an Arabian horse. Among the acrobatic feats the most daring was the back dive of Joe La Fluer from a 30-foot fadder, what equally interesting was the flying return even on the fine stream. day to the marriage of Miss Maggie P. Crooks, of Yorktown, and Judge Sydney Smith, of York county (formerly of this place). The happy event is to be cele-brated April 29th in Grace Episcopal church, Yorktown, at 7 o'clock P. M. A number of the friends of the Judge from

church, Jorkown, at a clock F. M. An number of the friends of the Judge from here will attend the marriage.

The congregation of Bruton Episcopal church to-day elected the following vestrymen: Henly T. Jones, John L. Mercer, Dr. Van F. Garrett, Robert T. Armistead, Leonard Henley, Jr., Edwin G. Booth, H. D. Cole, Dr. James D. Moncure, and Dr. J. Leslie Hall.

Norfolk convocation will convene in Bruton Episcopal church April 23d, and will last three days, closing Thursday at 3:30 P. M. The programme is a very interesting one. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles E. Woodson. On Thursday, the day set aside for the celebration of the Sunday-School Institute, a large number of persons interested in Sunday-school work will be here from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Hampton, and Newport News, The following ton, and Newport News. The following is the programme for that day: 16:20 A. M.—Holy communion. Address by Rev. J. F. Ribble.

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11:39 A. M.—"How Can the Teacher Follow Up the Work Done in the Sunday School so as to Secure the Best Results?" Paper by Miss Minnie Moore, Trinity church, Portsmouth.

12 M.—Teachers' meeting. Paper by Mrs. J. T. Boutelle, St. John's church, Hammton Va. Cencordia Hall last night and completed the details pertaining to the opening

Hampton, Va. 12:30 P. M.—"The Importance of Mis-sion Sunday Schools and the Best Mode of Conducting Them." Paper, by Rev. The following committees will solicit donations in the territory named: Thomas G. Leath, Jacob Gans, and Robert E. Golden, Main street east from

1 P. M.-Luncheon. 2 P. M.-Normal classes. Paper by Pro-fessor Hugh S. Bird. Illustrated by Miss Clara Snow, of Hampton Normal and Clara Snow, ultural Institute 3 P. M.-Question-box. 3:30 P. M.-Closing exercises.

### LIBERIAN COLONISTS LANDED. Next Shipment from Philadelphia-

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 15 .- News

Business End of Enterprise.

is received in this city that the steamship Horsa, which sailed from Philadelphia some weeks ago for Savannah, and there took on board about two hundred emigrants for Liberta, has arrived at Mon-rovia, and after safely landing her pas-sengers has proceeded to Barbadoes. From the latter place she will return here, and the next contingent of emigrants will be shipped from this city. They will come from various sections of the South, and will be sent out from Philadelphia be-

Hanff, Mrs. Bachrach, Mrs. Michelbacher, Mrs. Florshiem, Mrs. Denetry, Mrs. Learvi, Mrs. J. A. Cosby, Mrs. A. F. Walters, Mrs. C. H. Talley, Mrs. H. J. Brooks, J. Redmond, William B. West Company, J. M. Tiller, H. B. Grubb, Cofer & Mountcastle, Mrs. W. P. Lawton, A. Krause, James Kain, C. Goddin, Mrs. J. E. Epps, Mrs. G. E. Schumann, Mrs. H. M. Olport, Carneal & Davis, Caudle & Roane, Mrs. Newberry, Charles W. Goddin, H. M. Smith, L. Schuman, Miss Flossie Epps, Homeler & Clark, Miss Houston, Mr. S. Sycle, Mrs. R. V. Owens, Mrs. Brazere, J. J. King, Mr. J. Meyer, Mrs. Hubozer, J. H. Harvey, W. A. Hammond, Mr. Felheimer, Dabney & Saunders, F. W. Hagemann, Gay & Lorraine, M. Milhiser & Co., J. H. Kohler, and B. Florsheim.

The receipts accruing from the Elks' bazaar are to be devoted to deserving charitles,' and the festival will continue about two weeks. The chairmen of the various committees will meet in joint session with the Ladies' Auxiliary at the office of Captain Frank Cunningham in the City Hall.

### A FREIGHT TRAIN BURNED. Singular Origin of the Flames Leak from Oll-Car.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.-A special from Sumter, S. C., to the News and Courier says: Intelligence was received about midday of an unusual accident to a freight train on the Manchester and Augusta railroad. Train No. 81, consist-ing of fitteen cars and one tank-car filled with kerosene-oil, was burned near Ri-mini about 10 o'clock this morning. It is mini about 10 chock this house. It is supposed that an axle under the tank-car broke and a hole was knocked in the tank. The oil was spilled along the track and became ignited. Almost instantly the entire train was in a blaze, and it was with difficulty that one car next to the engine and three cars near the end of the train were saved. The loss will be very heavy, as all the cars, eleven in number, in addition to the tank-car, were loaded with merchandise. Full par-ticulars of the accident are not obtain-able, nor is the amount of the loss known.

Good Seats for the Chimes. Good seats for the Chimes of Normandy may be had for to-night and to-morrow night at prices to suit everyody. Orchestra seats, second the circle, only \$1. Seats in dress circle, back of second row from front, only 75c.

Choice seats other than these, \$1.50.

Hawaii and Its Deportees. BOSTON, MASS, April 15.—A special from Victoria, B. C., says Johnson, the former detective or spy of the Hawaiian Government, deported by that govern-ment three months ago, has received as-surance from the British Government three months ago, has received as-surance from the British Government that a thorough investigation of his case will be insisted upon. President Dole's Administration intends fighting in the courts, and thereafter in the privy council of England, if necessary, the consti-tutionality of the act. Mulier, the Ger-man subject, deported at the same time, has also been promised that his case will be fully investigated by the German Government.

Irwin's Discretionary Pool. PITTSBURG, PA., April 15.—John D. Baily, receiver for George M. Irwin's discretionary pool, announces that the books which Irwin turned over to him ontain no record of transactions on the hicago Board of Trade, in which the ands of the pool are alleged to have ean lost. Receiver Baily believes there a another set of books, and has served otice on Irwin to produce them. The that in four months Irwin deposited in the Lincoln National Bank over \$1,000,000. They also show that the total amount of money put into the pool by depositors was \$2,700,000.

### An Editor Disappears.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 15.-Three reeks ago W. R. Johnson, editor of the teubenville Times, left the city, ostensi-Steubenville Times, left the city, ostensibly on business, going to Cincinnati. Word was received from him the first week at Columbus, Cincinnati, and Louisville, but there has been no word since, and his friends here are becoming exercised over his disappearance, and fear he has met with foul play. He had given \$1,000 hall for his appearance in court, pending the action of the Supreme Court in his case for embezzlement of city funds, and this has been forfeited. The publication of his paper has ceased.

Silver in Wisconsin. las, who is at home, says there will be no call for a silver convention in Wiscon. Steps will be taken to collect the subscriptions made here some time ago for the Vance monument. MADISON, WIS., April 15 .- Senator Vithe Republicans, however, are endeavorng to call a convention, it is said. A poll of the members of the Wisconsin Legislature shows that sixteen are in favor of free coinage, while twenty-nine are against it; seventeen are for an international agreement, and two for c age of the American product, while eleven are non-committal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Sec-etary Herbert has remitted the re-mainder of the sentence dimposed by ourt-martial at Norfolk last November on Captain Carlisle P. Porter, United States Marine Corps. Captain Porter's punishment upon conviction of drunkenness consisted of suspension from rank and duty, with loss of number, and on half pay, for one year from November 21st, Captain Porter is a son of the late Admiral Porter's.

# The Bennington Accidents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Secre-tary Herbert has approved the findings of a court of inquiry which examined into of a court of inquiry which examined into the accidents occurring on the Benning-ton while that vessel was cruising in Mediterranean waters January 31st and February 1st, when the boilers of the ship were badly injured by low water. The court was unable to determine the cause of the accidents, and failed to place any responsibility for the accidents.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 15.-In hovel in the suburbs of this city, Glen-tie McFarland (colored) and her 2nie McFarland (colored) and her 2-months'-old babe were burned to death, their charred bodies being found after the flames were subdued. The mother had escaped, but, discovering that her child was still inside, she heroically plunged through smoke and flames to save its life, and fell dead at the threshold of the room where the infant lay already dead.

The Message Fraudulent. BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 15,-The bottle containing the Chicora message, which was picked up off Saugatuck yesterday, was received by J. H. Graham this morning. After careful compari-son with the writing of the various men who were on the boat at the time of the disaster, Mr. Graham and others declared that the message was a fraudu-lent one. There is much indignation over this attempt to create a

# It Will Be Democratic.

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—The Columbus Post and Express was sold at receiver's sale to-day. Edward Colston, of incinnati, secured it, for \$34,175. It was announced that Colston represented John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, but after the sale he said he represented a syndicate in which are Senator Price, ex-Governor Hoadley, and other Democrats. He said the paper would be continued as a Democratic organ.

Dry-Goods Importers Fall. BOSTON, April 15.-The firm of Teb-etts, Harrison & Robins, dry-goods commission merchants and importers, made an assignment late this afternoon. The liabilities of the house are roughly esti-mated at \$250,000, and the assets are nom-inally of about the same amount.

Steamboat Continental Off. NEW YORK, April 15.—The steamboat Continental, of the New Haven Line, which ran ashore on Ward's Island yesterday, got off this afternoon. She is not so badly damaged as was at first supposed.

Suicide as a Result of Sickness.

ST. PAUL, MINN:, April 15.—As a re-sult of sickness, Charles Weber, ex-Chief of Police, committed suicide this morning by firing a pistol-ball into his head. Weber was for twenty years a prominent figure in local affairs. The Bahamas and Cuba.

NASSAU, BAHAMAS, April 15.—The Governor of the Bahama Islands has is-sued a neutrality proclamation against interference with Cuban matters. Unsatisfactory. (Indianapolis Journal.)
Minnie: Is "dude" good English?
Mamie: Most of them are very poor imi-

THE NEWS IN WELDON. A Small Pailure-Painful Aceldent-

Personal Notes. WELDON, N. C., April 15 .- (Special.)-Easter-day dawned here with stormclouds and rain, but by 19 o'clock the weather was clear and pleasant. Good congregations attended all the churches, At Grace Episcopal church the decora-tions were quite elaborate and very taste fully arranged. The music was a pleasing feature, and the entire services were

very pretty.

There was a small business failure here to-day. Mr. A. L. Cochran, dealer in groceries, made an assignment, with Mr. T. C. Harrison as assignee. He owes about \$500, principally to Petersburg merchants PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

A sen of Mr. John D. Shaw, of this county, aged about 11 years, fell upon the sharp blade of an axe yesterday, and inflicted a painful wound in the shoulder.

PERSONAL NOTES. Mrs. T. L. Emry, of Richmond, came out last week, and is visiting at Roanoke

Rapids. Mr. Paul Garrett spent the Easter holidays at Ringwood.

Mrs. T. H. Chavasse and daughter.

Miss Mary, went up to Ringwood Saturday on a visit to friends.

Miss Myra Garrett is visiting rela-

tives at Ringwood this week.

Miss Taylor Young, of Wilson, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. W. T. Shaw.

Miss Louise Young, of Wilson, is visiting relatives here.

tion last Saturday the following unique and progressive resolution was unani-Whereas, education is a matter in which all people are interested, irrespective of politics or religious belief; and, whereas, our government, both State and national,

is actively engaged in education; there Resolved, That the cause of education ought to be professionally represented in the President's Cabinet, and we recom-mend and urge that the Commissioner of

mend and dige that the Commissioner of Education be made a cabinet officer, and that that office be at all times filled by an experienced teacher. Cards are out for the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Green, of this town, which event will be celebrated April 20th at their elegant home, on Nash street.

Easter services were held in St. Timothy's Episcopal church yesterday. The church was decorated for the occasion in a most beautiful manner. Judge George H. Brown, of Washington, N. C., of the First Judicial District, was

is safe, and that it will be the largest

### DEATH OF A USEFUL LADY.

Miss Richardson, Principal of the Presbyterian School at Salisbury. SALISBURY, N. C., April 15.-(Special.) Mrs. Kate Richardson, principal of the Presbyterian Female School here, died Saturday night at H o'clock after a short it will be entirely fraternal with filness. She was born and reared in larger union. He favora a southern Louisa county, Va., and was greatly beloved in this community. The funeral took place here to-day. took place here to-day.

took place here to-day,
Superintendent R. Eames, Jr., of the
Crawford gold-mine, at which place the
large nugget was found on the 5th instant, has had a report of, its correct
weight from the United States Sub-Treasury in New York. The correct weight
of the nugget is cight pounds and five
ounces, troy weight, instead of seven
pounds, as at first reported. This is by far
the largest nugget of gold that has been
found in years.

## Scotland Neck Notes.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., April 15.— (Special.)—There was considerable hall here yesterday, but no special damage was The Town Commissioners held a special

meeting to-day to consider the quest of a public market. They decided favor of a market, and the contract building and renting it was given to Mr. J. E. Woolard.

Miss Pattle Cotton, of Portsmouth, is here on a visit to her relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Rocky Mount, is here visiting her mother.

Misses Eva Simpson and Bertha and Minnie McNaughton, of Everett's, are visiting Miss Aralle Head it at your leisure. visiting Miss Amelia Harrell.

Miss Annie Williams has returned from

### Scaboard, where she has been teaching, She is accompanied by Miss Joyner,

Possibly Fatal Altereation. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 15.—Yester-day a number of men, mill-operatives were spending the day in carousing at a spring near the city. Two colored girls were spending the day in carousing at a spring near the city. Two colored girls who passed the spring claimed that one of them was assaulted by Joe Morris, one of the men. Her two brothers, Harry and George Crawford, went to the place, and in an altercation Harry Crawford stabbed Morris with his knife, Crawford is out of jail on ball, awaiting the result of Morris's wound. of Morris's wound.

# Not Conclusive.

(Harlem Life.)

Plaintiff's Lawyer: Those two witnesses swear that they do not know each other; never saw each other; never saw each other; not the last fifteen years.

Defendant's Lawyer: Object! Immatigliand freelevant.

Judge: Objection sustained.

(Boston Commercial Bulletin.)

"Why do you punch that hole in my ticket?" asked a little man of the railroad conductor.

"So you can you can pass through," was the

### The Poetry Gone. (Norwich Bulletin.)

The Boston Journal asks: "Why not substitute "Cold spring rains bring coughs and pains" for "April showers bring May flowers ?" It's too realistic!



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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure actsalmost instantaneously, curing many obtinate cases in a few hours. It is guaranteed The axe cut to the bone.

A large crowd of young people are having a picnic at Roanoke Rapids to-body. Acute or muscular rheunatism day. Quite a number of Weldon people cured in from one to five days. I never cured in from one to five days. I never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, side, back, or breast, or sore-ness of any part of the body in from one to three hours. It promptly care lame-ness, stiff and swollen joints, and all pains in the hips and loins, Chrone theu natism, sciatica, lumbago or pait in the back are speedly cured. It selden falls to give relief after one or two does, and almost invariably cures before ore bottle has been used.

Munyon's Homoeopathic Home kennedy Company, of Philadelphia, put is speci-fics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly or E-

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Polescor Munyon, 1865 Arch street, Philad-phis, giving full symptoms of their disease should address Polescor Munyon, 1865 Arch street, Philad-phis, giving full symptoms of their disease, will some to the case, and give you the benef of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The Remedies will be sent to any address an receipt of retail price.

Wenvers Strike for Higher Wages, FALL RIVER, MASS., April 6 - About the hundred and thrity wears strong t the Barnaby Gingham Mil to-day. They refuse to work for the wage fered, and have asked for anadyan 20 per cent. A very small poportion them are members of the wag Union in good financial standing. strike was not authorized by the

A WAGE CONFERENCE, FALL RIVER, MASS, April 16.—Man-ufacturers received notice b-night of a meeting of the Cotton Minufacturers Association to consider the wage ques-tion. It is said the Narraqueett and Shore mills will object to any increase in wages, on the ground that they are not able to pay it under existing con

Barnaby strikers wil return to work to-morrow morning, ant efforts not then be made to have the rouble satis-factorily adjusted.

Baptist Young People's Union.

MACON, GA., April 15.-Dr J. B. Gam brell was seen at his office, in Mercer University, and asked about the proposed Southern Bapist Young People's Union. He said he had skined Propie's Union. He said he had sensed the call, with many others, but with no thought of interfering with the interna-tional union, with which he has been connected since its organization, and of the southern committee, of which he is now chairman. He has ne doubt that a southern union will be organized, but the will be entirely fragrand with the

Gomez and Martf Land. JACKSONVILLE, FLA, April M .- A cablegram to the Times-Union from E West says: "A private lispatch to t editor of the Cuban paper, E3 Ya states that Generals Genez and Ma

landed in Cuba to-day with an expedition from Jamaica."



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MARKINAGES. FLETCHER-FORD.-Married. Tricher-Ford.—Married, in Ington, D. C., Saturday, April 13, by Rev. L. F. Widerman, Wil-EDWARD FLETCHER and GERTRUDE FORD; both of

# PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA

DRINKARD.—Died, Monday, April 15th, at the residence of her husband, No. 907 west Main street, MARY J., wife of William F. Drinkard.
Funeral from Grove-Avenue Baptist
church at 4 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON.

HITES.-Died, at his residence, No. 1877 cast Marshall street, April 15, 1895, at 7:8 A. M., after a brief illness, THOMAS E HITES, in the 58th year of his age. Funeral will take place from Trinity Methodist Episcopal church THIS Chas-day) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Frients and acquaintances respectfully invited to

Lynchburg (Va.) and Baltimore (Md.)

WALLEN.—Died, at the home of her grandmother, Locust Grove, Chesterfold county, Va., Monday morning, April 128, BESSIE, daughter of Mrs. James A. Wal-BESSIE, magner of Mrs. Bancs A. Wal-len, and granddaughter of Mrs. E. and the late H. W. Hey, Funeral from above residence TDES-DAY, April 16th, at 3 o'clock P. M. In-terment at Branche's church.

CONCERT AT LEADER HALL MAN-HESTER, by the MENDELSSON CHESTER, by the MENDRISS GUARTETTE for the BENEFIT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, programme as rendered at last Musicale.

BASE-BALL TO-DAY.

RICHMOND VS. PETERSBURG. Game called at 4:15 P. M. Admirston, 25c.; boys, 10c.; ladles, 15c. at grandstand, ap 16:2t

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